



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held November 13, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“Existing State law requires substantial and costly seismic retrofitting to hospitals by 2013. Recently, the State enacted Senate Bill 306 (Ducheny), which would allow hospital owners of facilities that are essential providers in underserved communities and that lack the financial capacity to meet this 2013 deadline, to apply for an extension until 2020.

“However, in lieu of meeting the original deadline, this legislation would require the County to ‘...instead, replace those buildings by January 1, 2020...’. In light of this new option, the County should carefully analyze the financial impact of SB 306 and begin adequate preparations for future retrofitting and/or new construction, as deemed appropriate by the Chief Executive Officer.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Chief Executive Officer was instructed, in concert with the Director of Health Services, to immediately analyze Senate Bill 306 relating to Health Facilities and Seismic Safety, and conduct a cost comparison between meeting the 2013 deadline and a deferral until 2020; and report back to the Board at its meeting of December 4, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., with findings and recommendations.

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